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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation,  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/795,796 (Confirmation No. 6787), filed February 28, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  specification;  claims;  abstract;  declaration;  power of attorney;  application data sheet; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 09/795,796, filed February 28, 2001, is assigned of record to Altera Corporation.

Also transmitted herewith are:

14 sheets of:

Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

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